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DEPT PLS RPT TO MINIMIZE POSTS AMMAN, BEIRUT, CAIRO, DAMASCUS,
JIDDA AND KUWAIT AS APPROPRIATE

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1. JAPAN-ARAB ASSOCIATION HAS CABLED PLO IN BEIRUT INVITING ARAFAT TO JAPAN. SO FAR ASSOCIATION HAS RECEIVED NO ANSWER, ALTHOUGH AP DISPATCH FROM BEIRUT APPEARING ON FRONT PAGE OF MARCH 20 JAPAN TIMES QUOTES PLO SOURCES AS SAYING THAT ARAFAT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO COME TO JAPAN NOW BUT WOULD SEND PLO DELEGATION INSTEAD.

2. ACCORDING TO FONOFF (MURATA), JAPAN-ARAB ASSOCIATION HEAD NAKATANI PAID CALL ON FONMIN MIYAZAWA MARCH 20 IN SEARCH OF HIGH-LEVEL BLESSING FOR HIS INVITATION. MIYAZAWA REFUSED TO GRANT APPROVAL, INSTEAD TOLD NAKATANI TO PROCEED WITH CAUTION. NAKATANI MAY SEE PRIME MINISTER TOMORROW WITH SAME PURPOSE IN MIND. MURATA EXPECTS HIM TO MAKE TRIP TO MIDEAST SHORTLY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER HE RECEIVES GOVERNMENT SANCTION.

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